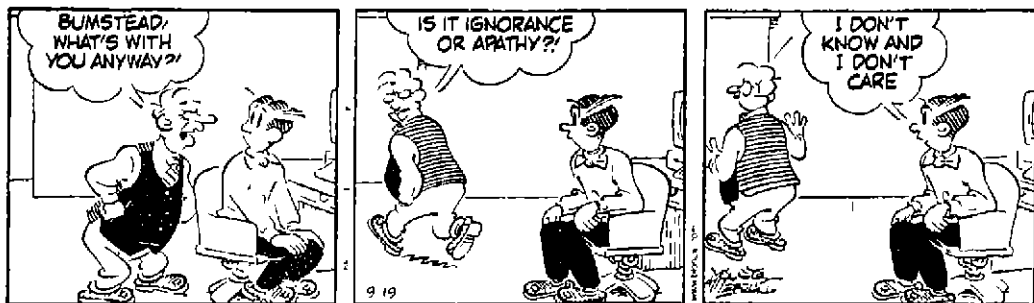


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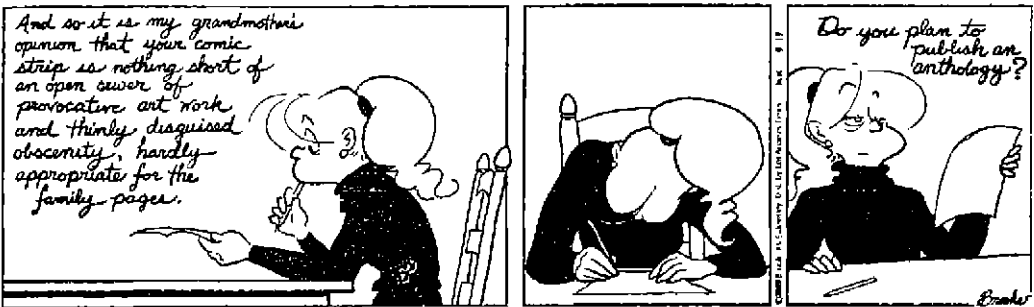
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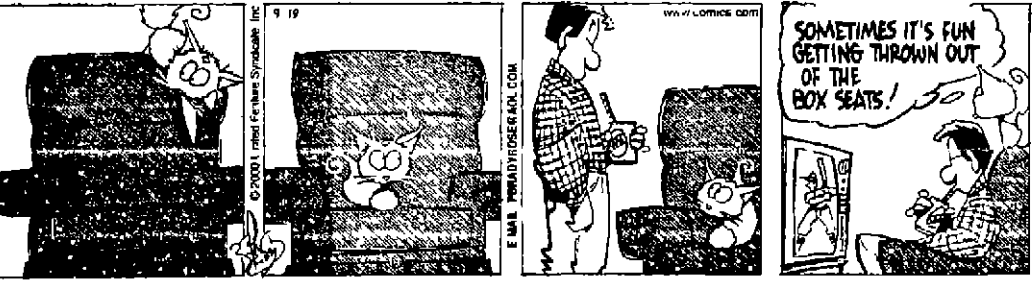
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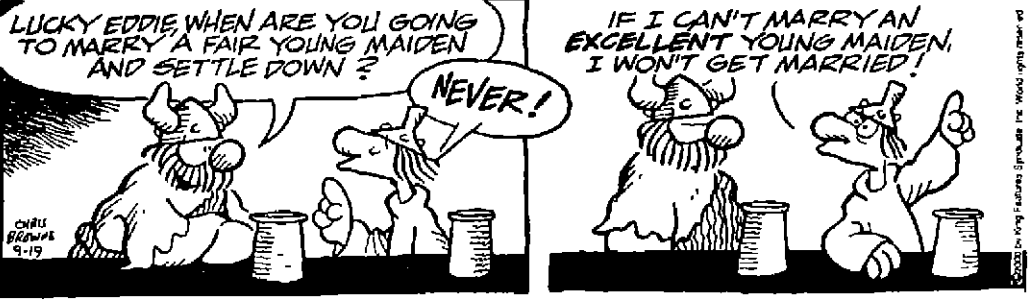
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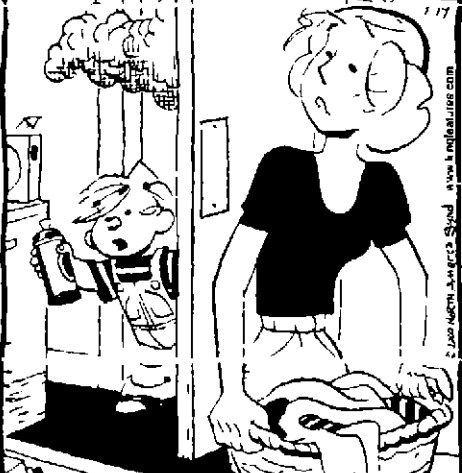
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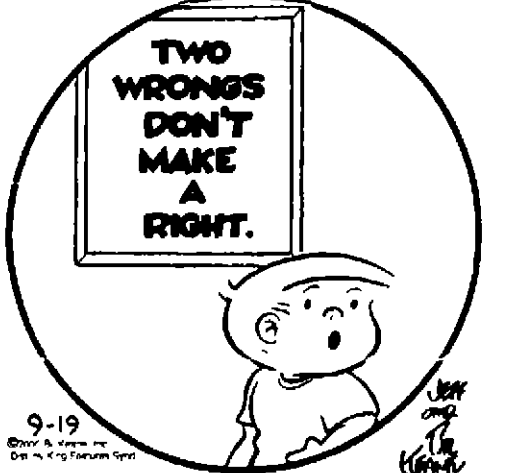
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DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



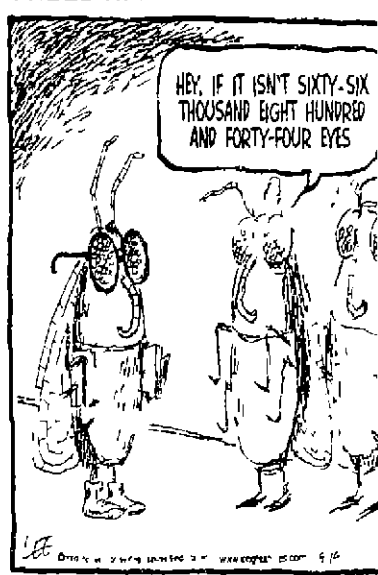
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Today's Birthdays

Author Roger Angell is 80
Rhythm-and-blues musician Billy Ward is 79
Former Defense Secretary Harold Brown is 73
Actress Rosemary Harris is 70
Actor David McCallum is 67
Actor Adam West is 62
Singer-songwriter Paul Williams is 60
Singer Bill Medley is 60
Singer Sylvia Tyson (Jan and Sylvia) is 60
Golfer Jane Blalock is 55
Singer David Bromberg is 55.

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PAR SCORE 80-80
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. Banks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 9-19-00 © 2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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Monday's unlisted clue: CHICAGO
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: AREA AROUND A BARN
Airports Chickens Playground Tennis court
Back yard Convicts Pools White House
Ballpark Garden Prisons Zoo
Cattle Horses Schoolyard

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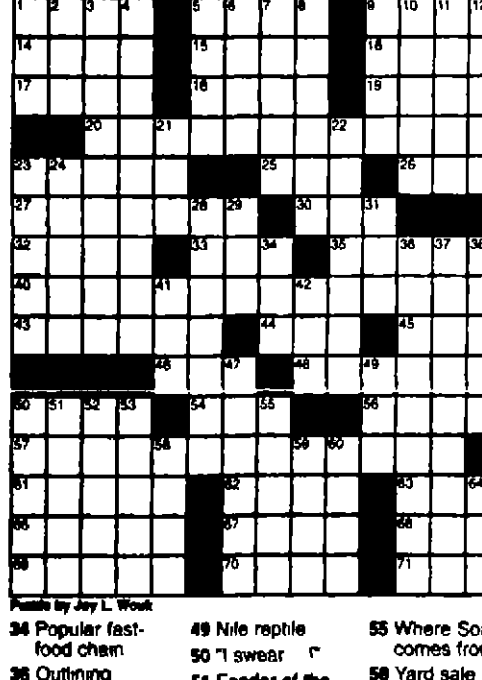
- ACROSS
1 Two smackers?
5 "___ la Douce"
9 Is eliminated from competition
14 Year (for)
15 Contemptible one
16 Take over
17 Mason's wedge
18 Italian lake
19 Hawaiian party site
20 1932 novel of crime and race by 40-Across
23 British biscuit
25 Berlin bar need
26 One-on-one sport
27 From a personal standpoint
30 Stump
32 Genesis victim
33 Symbol of sturdiness
35 Mind terribly
40 See 20- and 57-Across
43 Hung around
44 ___-de-sec
45 Cutting part
46 Q-U connection
48 Kind of film
50 It may react with an acid
54 Swiss canton
58 Fish that's split for cooking
57 Fictional county, locale of 20-Across
61 Hearty breakfast dish
62 MOMA artist
63 "Bus Stop" playwright
66 Chen of "Saturday Night Live"
67 Dash
68 Hoops tournament org.
69 Bells the cat
70 "Auld Lang ___"
71 Dinero

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

AJAR BLACK FOOT
LILL EERIE INGE
ENDOFSTORY NULL
EXO LOBO WEASEL
TOTE BOLL
HABEAS WORKADAY
THERY GARD NESO
TEAM FASTS SLOW
OMNI ALTO TIRAL
NOONTIME CHESTS
AIRY TIER
SCHLEP PUTS LES
LOOM LASTRESORT
ALMA ADIEU URGE
TEEN VESSES NEST

DOWN

- 1 ___ Veges
2 German pronoun
3 In myth she was changed into a nightingale
4 From the very beginning
5 Dermatologist's concern
6 Kind of vegetable
7 Ike's mate
8 Poster boy
9 Lollapalooza
10 ___ orange
11 Dawn
12 Delete
13 Maliciousness
21 Washington, e.g. Abbr
22 Usually
23 Bandleader
Arnie and others
24 Biblical length
26 Packs a lot in
29 Edible 6-Down
31 Hair goop



Puzzle by Joy L. Work

- 34 Popular fast-food chain
36 Outrigger
37 Marathoner's trait
38 The ABC of UNCF
39 Unable to escape
41 Ending with cash or cardboard
42 "___ Wiedersehen"
47 Swaps
49 Nile reptile
50 "I swear"
51 Feeder of the body's organs
52 Winter sight at Talmage
53 ___ nous
55 Where Son comes from
56 Yard sale
59 Ladd or Al
60 Soave, e.g.
64 Guy's habit
65 "Dig in!"

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